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09/757,700 **Application Number** January 11, 2001 Filing Date Thomas N. Anderson First Named Inventor Not Yet Assigned **Examiner Name** 2151 Group Art Unit 026592.109-US Attorney Docket No.

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In re Patent Application of: Thomas N. Anderson, et al.

Application No.: 09/757,700

Group Art Unit: 2151

Filed: January 11, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
- 3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 4. Original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by each inventor (20 pages);
- 5. Fees totaling \$3,398.00 to cover:

\$710.00 basic filing fee;

\$2,558.00 additional claims fees;

\$130.00 late filing surcharge for the Declaration; and

#### 6. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$3,398.00 filing fee, any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 026592.109-US. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.50-0740 referencing Docket No. 26592.109.US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 30, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

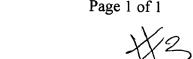
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2558.
  - \$1728 for 96 total claims over 20
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3398.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

é application of: Thomas Anderson et al.

Art Unit: 2151

Appl. No. 09/757,700

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: January 11, 2001

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For: System and Method for Determining and Implementing Best Practice In A

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted** dated February 28, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136;
- Original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by the inventors;
- Return postcard; and
- Payment of \$3,398.00 in total fees to cover:

\$710.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) \$2,558.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) \$130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16). It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$3,398.00 total filing fee, any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740 referencing docket number 26592.109.US. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740 referencing docket number 26592.109.US. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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